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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-18 now include the "New" designation described in 37 CFR §1.173(b)(2) per the telephone discussion between Examiner David Dunn and Applicant's Representative on July 6, 2004. Only the designations of claims 16-18 have been changed. The exact wording of the subject matter of claims 16-18 has not changed since the filing of the Supplemental Declaration on February 23, 2004.

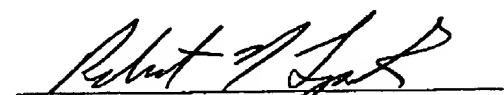
Further, the subject matter of claim 16 is disclosed in claim 1 of US 5,577,767, Col. 5, lines 10-12 of US 5,577,767, and Figs. 6-8 of US 5,577,767. The subject matter of claim 17 is disclosed in claim 1 of US 5,577,767, Col. 5, lines 10-12 of US 5,577,767, Figs. 6-8 of US 5,577,767, Col. 3, lines 65-67 of US 5,577,767, and Col. 4, lines 23-25 of US 5,577,767. The subject matter of claim 18 is disclosed in claim 1 of US 5,577,767, Col. 5, lines 10-12 of US 5,577,767, Figs. 6-8 of US 5,577,767, and Col. 5, lines 10-36 of US 5,577,767.

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This application is in condition for allowance and
reissue.

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